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USUN, ROME, TEL AVIV, FROM PARIS ON AUG 22, RPTD TO YOU:

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO ROMANIA OF HAFEZ ISMAIL

REF: TEL AVIV 6483; BUCHAREST 2978

QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS ROUILLON TOLD EMBOFF
THAT GOF HAD NO REASON TO SUPPOSE ISMAIL VISIT TO BUCHAREST WAS
PRELUDE TO NEW ROMANIAN EFFORT TO SOLVE MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE.
ROUILLON SIAD THAT ALTHOUGH ROMANIANS HAD RELATIONS WITH ALL
PARTIES TO DISPUTE, THEY WERE NOT REALLY CREDIBLE MEDIATORS.
HE NOTED THAT ROMANIANS, TO THEIR CHAGRIN, HAD NOT BEEN
INVITED TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS, WHICH SUGGESTED
CERTAIN LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THEIR BONA FIDES. ROUILLON DID
NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT ROMANIANS WOULD BE WILLING TO
ACT AS CLEARING HOUSE TO PASS ON TO EGYPTIANS ISRAELI VIEWS ON
SETTLEMENT, BUT THOUGHT MAJOR ROMANIAN INITIATIVE MOST UNLIKELY.
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